

# Missouri LSTA Funds

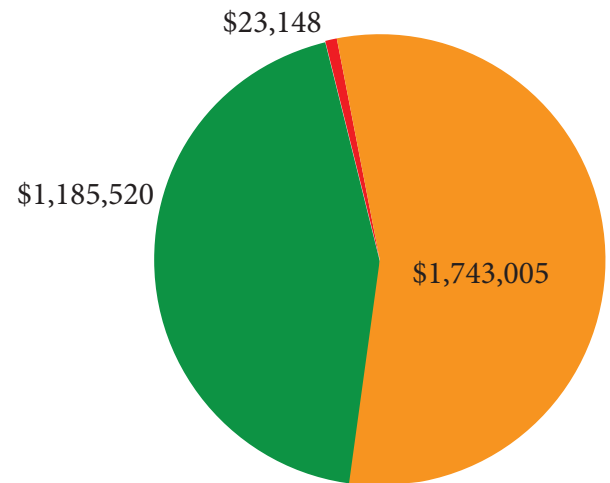
Federal FY2014 – State FY2015

**\$2.9** MILLION  
ALLOTMENT



**197,949** children & teens participated in Summer Reading Programs & helped prevent the summer learning slide.

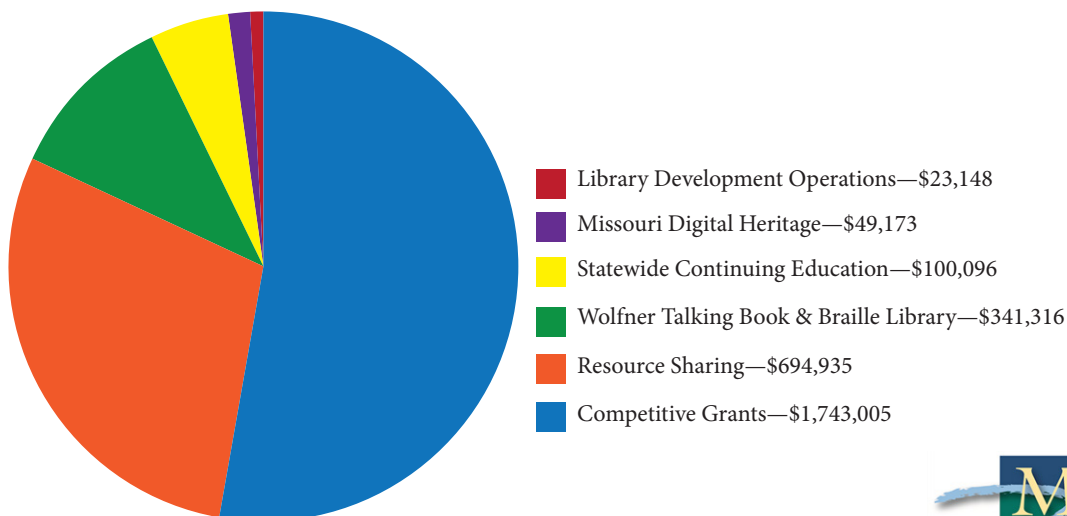
**2,501** staff members participated in **440** training opportunities, which helped improve library services throughout Missouri



Statewide Projects—40%  
Library Development Operations—1%  
Competitive Grants—59%

Staff members from **108** libraries participated in statewide Racing to Read early literacy trainings to strengthen local programs.

Developing early literacy skills helps children become ready to read and learn when they start school.



**232 of 271** competitive grant applications were funded to help meet unique community needs



Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the Missouri State Library to eligible Missouri libraries. The Missouri State Library's LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 outlines three goals that are achieved through a combination of statewide projects and sub-grants to local libraries.